

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As an electrical device, the tool could also include various devices and transducers. The tool may have means in the form of force transducer 60 for measuring and indicating the force used to press the bracket against the tooth. A display could indicate a desired force level or range. The curing signal could also be interlocked to only allow curing beyond a certain applied force. The bracket placement/curing tool may be hand-held or part of an automated or computer controlled placement system. --